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SUBJ: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SAYS WIDER MULTINATIONAL FORCE NEEDED

REF: A) GEORGETOWN 0788 B) BRIDGETOWN 0926

1. BARBADOS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE TOLD ME THAT AFTER MEETINGS WITH BOTH BELIZEAN GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION LEADERS THAT THERE IS NOW BROAD AGREEMENT THAT ANY MULTINATIONAL SECURITY FORCE ENVISIONED TO GUARANTEE THE INDPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF BELIZE MUST HAVE A BASE WIDER THAN JUST A FEW CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. FORDE ADDED THAT BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION WERE CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR SUCH A FORCE, HOWEVER, AND WERE EQUALLY DETERMINED TO AVOID
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ANY TERRITORIAL CONCESSION AS PART OF A SETTLEMENT WITH GUATEMALA.

2. ALTHOUGH FORDE VISITED CARACAS AND SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ IN MID-APRIL, HE MADE NO INDICATION IN CONVERSATION APRIL 28 THAT THE TWO HAD TALKED ABOUT THE MULTI-LATERAL FORCE.

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